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## STROUD PRESENTS HIS PLAN FOR CITY-OWNED TELEPHONE PLANT

**Claims Chicago Can Have Penny 'Phone Service With a  
'Phone in Every Home With an Automatic  
Plant Owned by the City and Operated  
for the Public Benefit.**

*Harold D. Stroud, recently commercial superintendent of the Automatic Telephone Company, has given The Day Book for publication his plan to have an automatic telephone service in Chicago owned and operated by the city. He claims it is possible with municipal ownership to have a telephone in every home with penny 'phone service.*

*If Mr. Stroud can prove his claim he has a proposition that is of vital importance to every citizen of Chicago. He cannot, for some reason not yet explained, get any of the advertising newspapers to give publicity to his plan. That is reason enough for its publication in The Day Book. The people can read it and judge it on its own merit.—Editor Day Book.*

BY HAROLD D. STROUD

An automatic telephone plant for Chicago complete for 250,000 telephones will cost about \$20,000,000.